



**Surface Water Availability Assessment in South Carolina  
Public Workshop**

**February 4, 2013, 9:45 a.m.**

**Peebles Auditorium, SCDHEC, 2600 Bull St., Columbia SC**

SCDNR and SCDHEC are hosting a workshop to discuss the development of surface water models to determine the availability of our water supplies, and future demands on those water supplies. Staff from these resources agencies will provide information on possible approaches and will seek input from stakeholders to help guide model development. Water suppliers, environmental organizations, industry, and the general public are invited to participate. No reservations are necessary.

Georgia has already completed such an evaluation and North Carolina is in the process of conducting a similar assessment. To complement South Carolina's new surface water permitting program (and its existing groundwater permitting program) administered by SCDHEC, and to gather the information necessary to update the State Water Plan developed by SCDNR, surface water availability assessments are needed.